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**Petition to the Director to Request Withdrawal of the Holding of  
Abandonment (37 C.F.R. §1.181)**

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1. Applicant hereby requests that the Director withdraw the holding of abandonment of this application.
2. In the communication from the PTO mailed 07/11/2006, it was noted that this application is abandoned for applicant's failure to timely

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Respectfully Submitted,

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